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Town Officers, 1937

Selectmen:		*Term Expires*
WILLIAM G. STRIPPE	(deceased)	1940
WILLIAM L. DICKINSON, Jr., Chairman		1938
WILLIAM E. SANDERSON		1939
Town Clerk:		
ARLENE I. ROOTE		
Assessors:		
JAMES A. WOOD, Chairman		1938
ZIGMONT FILIPKOWSKI		1939
FRED B. BARDWELL		1940
School Committee:		
EMORY SANDERSON, Chairman		1938
MAY POTTER, Secretary		1940
JOHN N. HEAFEY		1939
Treasurer:		
ALBERT B. ZASKEY		
Moderator:		
HOWARD R. WAITE		
Tax Collector:		
WILLIAM G. STRIPPE		Deceased
EUGENE N. GRAVES		Appointed

Library Trustees:

DOROTHY MACKAY	1939
JESSIE P. WHITE	1938
NORMA C. WOOD	1940

Cemetery Commissioners:

JAMES A. WOOD	1938
LENNIE C. SANDERSON	1939
EDWARD E. ALLIS	1940

Auditor:

PAUL F. FIELD

Tree Warden:

L. RICHARD ALLIS	Resigned

Constables:

JAMES FILIPKOWSKI
WALTER CHUTKOSKI, Jr.

Elector under Will of Oliver Smith:

JAMES J. CAREY

Finance Board (appointed by Moderator):

HOWARD R. WAITE, Chairman	1939
LESLIE W. SWIFT, Clerk	1939
WILLIAM L. DICKINSON, Sr.	1940
FRANK WOJTKIELEWICZ	1940
CLIFFORD E. WAITE	1938
JOSEPH ZASKEY	1938

Copy of Warrant

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

FRANKLIN, SS:

To either of the Constables of the Town of Whately in the County of Franklin,

GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town, qualified to vote in elections and in Town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall in said Whately on Monday, the seventh day of February next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles:

Article I. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the ensuing year; Moderator, Treasurer, Town Clerk, one Selectman for three years, one Selectman for two years, Auditor, one Assessor for three years, one School Committee for three years, one Library Trustee for three years, one Cemetery Commissioner for three years, Tree Warden, Elector under the Will of Oliver Smith, Tax Collector, and Constables.

Article II. To receive the reports of the various Town Officers and Committees, and act thereon.

Article III. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray the expenses of the Town for the ensuing year.

Article IV. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1938, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year, in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws.

Article V. To see what the Town will do with the money received from the County, called the Dog Fund.

Article VI. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of $3000 for the maintenance of Highways under the provisions of Sections 26-29 of Chapter 81 of the General Laws and amendments thereto.

Article VII. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of $1000 for the improvement of Depot Road; said money to be used in conjunction with any money which may be alloted by the State or County, or both, for this purpose; or take any other action relative thereto.

Article VIII. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of $100 to repair or rebuild the fence at East Whately Cemetery, or take any other action relative thereto.

Article IX. To see if the Town will appropriate not to exceed $1200 for the construction and equipping of a storage vault in the Town Hall, or take any other action relative thereto.

Article X. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money for the purchase of seats for the Town Hall auditorium, or take any other action relative thereto.

Article XI. To see if the Town will appropriate not to exceed $200 for ten street lights, or take any other action relative thereto.

Article XII. To see if the Town will appropriate not to exceed $75 for the rental of land suitable for a baseball ground for the season of 1938, or take any other action relative thereto.

Article XIII. To see if the Town will vote to accept any Trust Funds which have not already been accepted up to December 31, 1937.

Article XIV. To see if the Town will vote that the Collector of Taxes be paid on a salary or on a commission basis, the salary or commission to be fixed by the vote of the Town; or take any other action relative thereto.

Article XV. To see if the Town will vote that the Selectmen be authorized to prosecute and defend all suits that may be brought in behalf of, or against, the Town, and employ counsel for same.

Article XVI. To see if the Town will vote that the Cemetery Commissioners be authorized to appoint any of its members to act as Sextons, and to fix their compensation therefor.

Article XVII. To see if the Town will vote to transfer road machinery rentals to a Road Machinery Fund.

Article XVIII. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money for a Road Machinery account, for the purpose of repairing and purchasing road machinery, or take any other action relative thereto.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant, by posting up attested copies thereof at two public places in said Town, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof, fail not, and make due return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of meeting, aforesaid.

Given under our hands this twenty-sixth day of January, in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-eight.

WILLIAM L. DICKINSON, Jr.
WILLIAM E. SANDERSON
Selectmen of Whately

(Additions may be made to this warrant after printing of report.)

Town Clerk's Report

The vital statistics for the Town of Whately for the year 1937.

BIRTHS REGISTERED

Jan.	23	Baby Boy Pielock, to Faustyn and Fannie Voasin Pielock.
Feb.	6	Allan Edward Sanderson to William E. and, Madeline Gifford Sanderson.
Feb.	20	Shirley Caroline Mitzkovitz to Joseph and, Lillian Kowalczyk Mitzkovitz.
May	17	Barry David Wiles, to Norman V. and Frieda Coburn Wiles.
May	18	Shirley Elizabeth Wysinski, to Walter and Wladyslawa Zirarmbi Wysinski.
June	15	Doloris Rose Kowalczyk, to Bruno and Blanche Savinski Kowalczyk.
June	26	Baby Boy Rup, to Joseph and Mary Gromanski Rup.
July	21	Adelia Ann Allis, to Edward E. and Marion Osgood Allis.
July	23	Baby Girl Nawskon, to John and Ann Mitzcovitz Nawskon.
Sept.	22	Carol Alice Scott, to Frank Lyndon and May Lewis Scott.
Sept.	25	Janet Elizabeth Adamitis, to Stephen and Caroline Kaminski Adamitis.
Oct.	3	Joseph Zoly, to Frank and Theresa Bagdon Zoly.

Dec. 9 Albert William Sharsky, to Albert W. and Marguerite Williams Sharsky.

Dec. 14 Baby Boy Damon, to Allan W. and Olive Kellogg Damon.

COMPARISON TABLE OF BIRTHS FOR THE LAST FIVE YEARS

1933	1934	1935	1936	1937
9	10	15	19	14

MARRIAGES REGISTERED

Jan. 11 Eugene J. Hoynoski, 26; Laura M. Jablonski, 18.

May 8 John Lithanstanski, 24; Gladys Dlugozima, 18.

May 17 Henry Toton, 28; Sophie Phyllis Ziakowski, 23.

June 27 Maxie P. Stemple, 21; Sophie A. Korona, 23.

June 24 Philip P. Kierstead, 29; Myra E. Sanderson, 29.

July 14 John R. Farrell, 34; Margaret R. Brennan, 34.

July 24 Edward D. Smiarowski, 27; Alberta M. Milewski, 28.

Aug. 16 Joseph J. Adamski, 22; Antoinette Rup, 20.

Aug. 28 Wesley I. Dickinson, 20; Dorothy M. Haskell, 19.

Sept. 6 Lewis J. Taft, 30; Margaret E. Heafey, 25.

Sept. 25 Henry A. Sokoloski, 28; Mary J. Kotarsky, 18.

Sept. 26 Julian Olekswicz, 25; Sophie Rogaleski, 20.

Oct. 2 Howard W. Howes, Jr., 27; Esther M. Allis, 20.

Oct. 9 George B. Flynn, 36; Mildred L. Welsh, 31.

Oct. 9 Anthony Kays, Jr., 32; Lodia Gorski, 23.

Oct. 25 Paul Vinelli, 27; Anna Kuzontkoski, 23.

Oct. 28 Anthony Kalentik, 21; Nora T. Korza, 19.

Nov. 15 William J. Baronaski, 25; Annie C. Wosilauski, 21.

Nov. 22 Stanley J. Filipek, 27; Ann B. Wysinski, 20.

Nov. 24 Kenneth A. Daniels, 22; Anne S. Kulesa, 18.

Nov. 25 Samuel Whitman Wood, 33; Celia M. Lemire, 25.

COMPARISON TABLE OF MARRIAGES FOR THE LAST FIVE YEARS

1933	1934	1935	1936	1937
8	11	18	13	21

DEATHS REGISTERED

			Y	M	D
Jan.	3	Emma F. Pease	71	5	27
Jan.	13	S. Watson Field	85	5	17
Jan.	29	Teofila Voasin Pielock	27		
Feb.	4	Anthony Barchinski	63		
Mar.	26	Julianna R. Mision	66		
April	18	Frank C. Potter	69	6	4
Aug.	24	John F. Moore	69	5	27
Oct.	3	Joseph Zoly		$3\frac{1}{2}$ hrs.	
Oct.	31	Mabel B. Bardwell	56	6	14
Nov.	15	Jennie D. Czirwienski	45		
Dec.	20	William G. Strippe	61	4	6

COMPARISON TABLE OF DEATHS FOR THE LAST FIVE YEARS

1933	1934	1935	1936	1937
13	8	11	15	11

If any mistakes have been made in the above records, either in name or date, if those interested will inform the Town Clerk of the fact, the record will be corrected.

HISTORIES OF WHATELY

Number of books sold	6
Received from sale of books	$6.00
Paid to Town Treasurer	$6.00

All Town Histories are now sold.

1937 DOG TAX RETURNS

72	Male Dogs	at	$2.00	$ 144.00
5	Females	at	5.00	25.00
24	Spayed	at	2.00	48.00
101	Licenses			$ 217.00
	Less 101 Fees	at	.20	20.20
Paid Town Treasurer, Albert B. Zaskey				$ 196.80

1937 FISH AND GAME LICENSES

37	Resident Fishing	at	$2.00	$ 74.00
51	Resident Hunting	at	2.00	102.00
13	Resident Sporting	at	3.25	42.25
12	Minor and Female Fishing	at	1.25	15.00
1	Minor Trapping	at	2.25	2.25
6	Resident Trapping	at	5.25	31.50
8	Resident Sporting		Free	
2	Non-Res. Fishing Special	at	1.50	3.00
130	Licenses			$ 270.00
8	Issued to Persons over 70 years			Free
122	Less 122 Fees	at	.25	30.50
Paid to Department of Conservation				$ 239.50

Respectfully submitted,

ARLENE I. ROOTE,
Town Clerk

Selectmen's Report

To the Citizens of Whately:

In accordance with the requirements of the Statutes of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, the following report for the year ending December 31, 1937 is submitted.

WILLIAM G. STRIPPE
WILLIAM L. DICKINSON, Jr.
WILLIAM E. SANDERSON
Selectmen of Whately

SELECTMEN'S ORDERS DRAWN

BRIDGES AND CULVERTS

Franklin County Lumber Co., cement and nails	$ 7.05
Henry Mitzkovich, labor	3.30
Stanley Symanski, labor	2.10
Paul Kusdeba, labor	2.70
John Merski, labor	2.70
A. R. Strippe, supt.	6.05
Mrs. B. Flavin, truck	3.00
Tony Symanski, truck	3.00
Leroy Lawrence, labor	3.30
Myron Kusdeba, labor	3.30
Walter Orloski, labor	.60
Alex Donnis, plank	109.20
Alex Donnis, plank	90.12
Franklin Co. Lumber Co., spikes	4.25
Peter Kusdeba, labor	2.40

Wm. Graham, labor	2.40	
Walter Puholski, labor	2.40	
Ervin Robbins, labor	1.20	
A. R. Strippe, supt.	4.40	
Mike Farrick, truck	12.00	
John Mullally, labor	2.40	
Alex Gromaski, labor	2.40	
Tony Valeski, labor	2.40	
A. R. Strippe, supt.	1.65	
Wm. E. Sanderson, truck	4.50	
Fred B. Bardwell, truck	1.50	
Alfred Dubois, labor	.90	
Peter Farrick, labor	.90	
Walter Orloski, labor	.90	
Peter Lizek, truck	3.00	
Harry Strippe, labor	.30	
Franklin County Lumber Co., boards, cement, etc.	6.42	
Kenneth Daniels, labor	5.40	
Kenneth Field, labor	4.20	
Stanley Farrick, labor	5.40	
A. R. Strippe, supt.	11.00	
Fred B. Bardwell, truck	15.00	
Mike Farrick, truck	6.00	
Leroy Lawrence, labor	2.70	
Alfred Dubois, labor	4.50	
Chas. Field, Jr., labor	4.00	
A. R. Strippe, supt.	2.20	
Fred B. Bardwell, truck	6.00	
Kenneth Daniels, labor	1.20	
Kenneth Field, labor	1.20	
Franklin Co. Lumber Co., sewer pipe	3.15	
Wm. E. Sanderson, lumber	8.82	
		$ 373.51
1937 Appropriation	$ 400.00	
Orders drawn	373.51	
Unexpended balance		$ 26.49

CEMETERIES

E. E. Allis, labor, Center, general	$ 74.33	
E. E. Allis, labor, Center, perpetual	116.94	
James H. LaSalle, filling urns and pans, perpetual care	8.00	
Edward E. Allis, water rent, Center	10.00	
Hans B. Julow, sharpening mowers, Center	4.75	
Old Deerfield Fertilizer Co., fertilizer, Center, general, 19.80, P. C. 9.80	29.60	
J. A. Wood, labor, East, general	27.30	
J. A. Wood, sharpening mower, East	1.50	
J. A. Wood, labor, East, perpetual	25.77	
Fordyce Anderson, labor, West, general	4.00	
L. C. Sanderson, labor, West, general	21.00	
Franklin County Lumber Co., lumber, etc., West, general	12.32	
L. C. Sanderson, labor, West, perpetual	25.11	
		$ 360.62
1937 Appropriation	$ 100.00	
Barnard Cemetery Fund Income	30.00	
Dickinson Cemetery Fund "	45.00	
Withdrawals Perpetual Care Funds Income	185.62	
	$ 360.62	
Orders Drawn	360.62	

CEMETERY REPAIRS — WEST

Arthur A. Waite, labor	$ 5.40
Emery Sanderson, labor and team	18.00
L. C. Sanderson, labor	5.40
L. C. Sanderson, labor	26.40
Emery Sanderson, labor	4.80
Fordyce Anderson, labor	20.80

Fred B. Bardwell, truck	18.00	
Byron Newhall, labor	2.40	
W. N. Potter Grain Stores, cement	21.00	
L. C. Sanderson, labor	2.40	
Leroy Lawrence, labor	2.40	
Harold Adkins, labor	2.40	
Wilson Bardwell, labor	3.60	
Kenneth Field, labor	4.80	
Arthur Bean, rental cement mixer	3.00	
L. C. Sanderson, labor	18.00	
Emery Sanderson, labor	10.80	
A. A. Mann, labor and truck	27.30	
L. C. Sanderson, labor	3.10	
		$ 200.00
1937 Appropriation	$ 200.00	
Orders Drawn	200.00	

CEMETERY IMPROVEMENTS — CENTER

Edward E. Allis, labor, hearse house	$39.10	
Wm. E. Sanderson, truck	9.50	
L. Richard Allis, loam for grading	3.75	
Edward E. Allis, labor, tool shed	41.26	
Franklin County Lumber Co., paint, etc., for tool house	5.64	
		$ 99.25
1937 Appropriation	$ 100.00	
Orders Drawn	99.25	
Unexpended Balance		$ .75

CONSTABLE FEES

Mary S. Ramsdell, officer fees	$ 1.00	
James Filipkowski, constable, post warrant, investigations	24.00	
P. R. McKay, police July 3-4	10.00	

James Filipkowski, police, July 3-4	10.00	
James Filipkowski, investigating cases	10.50	
James Filipkowski, investigating cases	9.50	
Walter Chutkoski, Jr., dog officer	4.00	
James Filipkowski, investigating cases and post warrant	4.50	
Walter Chutkoski, Jr., constable services	1.50	
		$ 75.00
1937 Appropriation	$ 75.00	
Orders Drawn	75.00	

CONTINGENT

C. L. Ross, postage, town reports	$ 3.30
Hobbs & Warren, Inc., warrants	1.60
Recorder Publ. Co., advertising	4.50
Davol Printing House, assessors supplies	8.80
Fred W. Bardwell, janitor town hall	7.50
Metcalf Ptg. & Publ. Co., ballots	16.00
E. M. Roote, envelopes, treasurer 23.04; postage reports 2.80	25.84
L. K. Richardson, wood, town hall	16.00
R. P. Childs Stamp Co., rubber stamps	1.43
The Kingsbury Press, town reports	125.00
Registry of Deeds, copy of mortgage	2.40
Director of Accounts, certification of notes	4.00
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., toll calls	6.80
Fred W. Bardwell, janitor	7.50
Northampton Commercial College, forms for collector	2.11
C. H. Demond & Co., office supplies	4.50
Evelyn D. Dwight, title transcripts	10.00
Hobbs & Warren Inc., assessors books	9.84
E. M. Roote, envelopes, collector	16.12
Sally Stefanic, wood for hall	7.00

Fred W. Bardwell, janitor	7.50
E. M. Roote, envelopes, 4.18; supplies .60	4.78
F. O. Scott & Son, wood for hall	16.00
Hobbs & Warren Inc., collectors books	8.74
The Kingsbury Press, tax bills	15.00
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., toll calls	1.80
Western Mass. Electric Co., town hall lights	7.14
Wm. E. Sanderson, wood for hall	12.00
Paul F. Field, searching records, assessors	6.75
J. W. Heffernan Co., supplies	2.40
Bridgman & Lyman, supplies	3.50
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., toll calls	2.45
Western Mass. Electric Co., town hall lights	4.93
Geo. A. Dickinson, parking signs	10.00
Fred W. Bardwell, janitor town hall	7.50
E. M. Roote, supplies	.74
Harvey L. Waite, flags for graves	3.60
Western Mass. Electric Co., town hall lights	3.40
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., toll calls	2.45
Fred W. Bardwell, janitor	7.50
Paul F. Field, copying poll lists	3.50
Franklin County Selectmen's Assn., dues for 1937 (3)	6.00
The Kingsbury Press, property tax bills	9.00
E. M. Roote, envelopes collector	16.12
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., toll calls	.75
Western Mass. Electric Co., town hall lights	2.13
Hobbs & Warren Inc., license forms	1.61
Geo. A. Dickinson, town line signs	18.00
Fred W. Bardwell, janitor	7.50
Western Mass. Electric Co., town hall lights	1.87

E. M. Roote, supplies and envelopes	4.68
A. L. Goodrich, tuning hall piano	5.00
Franklin County Jail, reseating chairs	7.65
Wm. L. Dickinson, Jr., trucking wood	2.00
E. M. Roote, envelopes, treasurer	16.52
Fidelity Specialty Co., Mass. standard record ink	3.50
Hobbs & Warren Inc., demand, collector	3.17
William Dean, removing damaged trees	.60
Lewis Powling "	.60
Edw. Wroblenski, "	.60
Wm. E. Sanderson, "	.60
Wm. L. Dickinson, Jr., haul wood	4.50
Chas. M. Bardwell, labor haul wood	.90
Western Mass. Electric Co., town hall lights	1.70
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., toll calls	1.00
Hobbs & Warren Inc., tax deeds, collector	2.10
Times Publ. Co., certificates	2.35
Hobbs & Warren Inc., tax demands	2.58
C. E. Parsons, wiring outlets, plugs	35.40
Paul F. Field, searching records, tax sales	7.75
Wm. G. Strippe, recording deeds, etc.	2.95
Wm. G. Strippe, recording deeds	2.25
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., toll calls	.50
Western Mass. Electric Co., town hall lights	2.72
F. O. Scott & Sons, wood for hall	7.50
J. A. Wood, expense, assessors meeting	3.00
Fred B. Bardwell, "	3.00
Fred W. Bardwell, janitor	7.50
Wm. G. Strippe, recording deeds and Davenport conference	3.00
Community Feed Stores, lanterns, Chapter 90	4.60
Clark Hdwe. Co., shovels, Chap. 90	8.00

G. A. Canning, sharpen tools, Chapter 90	3.75
Franklin County Lumber Co., twine, Chapter 90	1.80
Community Feed Stores, push brooms, Chapter 90	2.90
Western Mass. Electric Co., town hall lights	2.89
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., toll calls	2.10
Metcalf Ptg. & Publ. Co., letterheads	7.75
Wm. G. Strippe, recording disclaimer	2.95
Edward E. Allis, town hall water rent	5.00
Paul F. Field, tax descriptions	5.50
J. A. Wood, assessors expense, postage, phones, extra time	15.00
State Prison, Chap. 90, directional sign	10.50
M. R. Powers, freight on sign	.52
C. L. Ross, kerosene, Chap. 90	3.00
Ervin Robbins, labor removing tree	4.80
Alfred Dubois, labor removing tree	4.80
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., toll calls	.80
Western Mass. Electric Co., town hall lights	3.06
Walter Chutkoski, Jr., dog officer	34.79
Wm. G. Strippe, costs of tax sales	105.86
Albert B. Zaskey, tax redemption deeds	6.00
J. A. Wood, time at registrars meetings	2.50
Clark Hdwe. Co., town hall supplies	.68
Director of Accounts, certifying note	2.00
Western Mass. Electric Co., town hall lights	7.14
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., toll calls	2.15
Recorder Publ. Co., advertising	6.00
The Kingsbury Press, billheads	5.50
Fred W. Bardwell, janitor (5 mos.)	37.50
J. A. Wood, expense, assessors meeting	3.00
Chas. H. Pease, ringing bell	5.00
Wm. E. Sanderson, wood for hall	12.00

Frank O. Scott & Son, wood for hall	7.50	
E. M. Roote, supplies	4.24	
Arlene I. Roote, vital statistics	34.50	
Arlene I. Roote, express, postage, etc.	21.25	
Kenneth H. Rice M.D., recording births	.50	
Chas. Moline M.D., "	.50	
John P. Colleran M.D., "	1.25	
Town of Sunderland, care of bridge	8.12	
Moulton Tar & Asphalt Service, balance due on Chap. 90 asphalt	29.92	
Marjorie Davenport, gravel, Chap. 90	10.20	
Joe Hutkoski, truck, Chap. 90 shoulders	6.00	
Wm. Skroski, labor, "	2.25	
Max Gorski, labor "	2.00	
Alex Gromaski, Jr., labor "	2.00	
Zigmont Filipkowski, labor "	2.00	
Peter Orloski, labor, "	2.00	
Walter Helstoski, labor, "	2.00	
Morris Powers, phone calls, Chap. 90	1.80	
Paul F. Field, searching records, tax sales	3.00	
Walter Chutkoski, Jr., balance on constable services	36.00	
Albert B. Zaskey, toll calls, expense, and time on trust funds	16.50	
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., toll calls	1.83	
		$1,125.72
1937 Appropriation	$1,000.00	
Appropriation, special meeting	150.00	
	$1,150.00	
Orders Drawn	1,125.72	
Unexpended Balance		$ 24.28

FIRE EMERGENCY

E. N. Graves, time and car, 4 fires and investigation	$ 8.10
L. C. Sanderson, Dubois fire	1.65
Leon Morton, "	.60
Emery Sanderson, "	.90
Harold Adkins "	.90
Edward Morton, Baldwin fire	.60
E. N. Graves, brush & chimney fires	5.50
M. R. Pease, " "	1.20
Walter Kalentek, brush fires	.75
Walter Sysum, "	.75
Patrick Kaminski, "	.75
M. R. Pease, Jr., "	.30
John Helstoski, "	.30
Stanley Helstoski, "	.30
Frank Skroski, "	.30
Smith Agric. School, rebuilding fire extinguisher	3.00
F. C. Sears & Co., hose and labor, extinguisher	.75
American LaFrance & Foamite Ind., foamite extinguisher and Chimfex	24.71
M. R. Pease, Wells Smith fire	.90
Wm. Graham " "	5.40
E. N. Graves, " " & brush fires	9.70
South Deerfield Fire District, services Wells Smith fire	50.00
E. N. Graves, brush & gas pump fires	2.50
G. R. Fisher Co., bringing extinguisher	1.00
E. N. Graves, Field fire	2.00
Alfred Dubois, "	.60
M. R. Pease, Jr., "	1.20
M. R. Pease, " and brush fires	2.70
S. W. Wood, "	.60
South Deerfield Fire District, services Chas. Field fire	31.00

American LaFrance & Foamite Ind., recharges Foamite tanks	2.14
Kenneth Daniels, Omasta fire	9.30
E. N. Graves, "	3.60
M. R. Pease, Omasta, brush and chimney fires	13.25
M. R. Pease, Jr., Omasta and chimney fires	4.80
Alfred Dubois, Omasta fire	10.20
Emery Sanderson, "	5.70
L. C. Sanderson, "	5.70
Peter Orloski, "	3.00
Wesley Dickinson "	1.50
Cecil Dickinson "	4.20
Albert Zaskey, "	2.40
Tom Mitzkovich, brush fire	.30
Chas. Zaskey, "	.30
Lawrence Zononi, "	.30
James DeLano, "	.30
Milian Holich, "	.30
Paul Dickinson, "	.90
Frank Vallancourt, "	.90
Frank Skroski, Jr., chimney fire	.30
Walter Hutkoski, "	.30
Edw. Morton, "	.30
C. H. Crafts, pump and hospitality, Omasta fire	5.00
Northampton Fire Department, services, Omasta fire	100.00
Harold Adkins, Omasta fire	5.70
Town of Hatfield, services Omasta fire	55.20
South Deerfield Fire District, services, Omasta fire	121.50
E. N. Graves, 3 chimney fires	4.60
Alfred Dubois, Arthur Waite fire	.60
Floyd Rice, "	.60
M. R. Pease, Kennedy fire	.95
Leon Morton, "	.60

Cecil Dickinson, Johnson fire	.60	
Wm. Dickinson, Sr., "	.60	
Chas. Bardwell, "	.60	
Leon Morton, "	.60	
Chas. Baldwin, "	.60	
Wm. Sanderson, "	.60	
Murray Lawrence, "	.90	
Floyd Rice, "	.60	
W. L. Dickinson, Jr., "	.60	
Howard Waite, "	.60	
		$ 530.00
1937 Appropriation	$ 300.00	
Appropriation special meeting	230.00	
Orders Drawn	530.00	

GYPSY MOTH INSPECTION

Charles N. Baldwin, foreman	$ 28.00	
Kenneth Daniels, labor and car	18.80	
John Dean, labor	16.80	
Frank Mitzkovich, labor and car	18.40	
Charles N. Baldwin, foreman	14.00	
Kenneth Daniels, labor	8.40	
John Dean, labor	8.40	
Frank Mitzkovich, labor and car	11.20	
Henry Johnson, truck	1.00	
		$ 125.00
1937 Appropriation	$ 125.00	
Orders Drawn	125.00	

HIGHWAYS — Chapter 81 Maintenance

Payrolls	$6,506.50

(By vote of the Board of Selectmen, the detailed payrolls are not published, but itemized sheets may be seen by application to the Chairman, Treasurer, Auditor, or Superintendent of Streets. Copies of the payrolls will also be on hand at the Annual Meeting for inspection by those interested.)

Materials:

Marjorie Davenport, 741 loads gravel	111.15
Mrs. W. Wilga, 535 loads gravel	80.25
Alan W. Damon, 7 loads gravel	.70
A. A. Waite, 86 loads gravel	12.90
W. P. Crafts, 21 loads gravel	3.15
R. D. Newell, 226 loads gravel	33.90
Geo. Sanderson, 10 loads gravel	1.50
Clark Hdwe. Co., shovels, rakes, twine, scythes, etc.	32.80
Berger Metal Culvert Co., culverts	63.62
N. E. Metal Culvert Co., culverts	30.16
New England Bolt Co., culverts	34.63
Franklin County Lumber Co., cement and sewer pipe	17.00
Community Feed Stores, cement	4.00
E. E. Putnam, tools and supplies	4.65
Mass. Broken Stone Co., compressor for drilling	64.50
Mass. Broken Stone Co., caps, dynamite	30.87
E. M. Roote, gasoline for compressor	6.46
Koppers Co., Tarmac	72.00
Mouton Asphalt Service, asphalt emulsion	91.85
Moulton Asphalt Service, asphalt emulsion and asphalt cutback applied	1,125.89

American Oil Products Co., 5643 gals. TM-2	671.52	
	$2,493.50	
		$9,000.00
1937 Appropriation	$3,000.00	
State Allotment	6,000.00	
	$9,000.00	
Orders Drawn	9,000.00	

DISTRIBUTION BY ROADS OF CHAPTER 81 FUNDS

River Road	$ 542.28	
Depot Road	723.96	
Egypt Road	21.50	
Long Plain Road	1,148.55	
Straits Road	31.60	
Deerfield Road	46.40	
Glen Road	35.80	
Claverick Road	14.55	
Mill Hill	269.42	
Dickinson Hill Road	181.93	
Chestnut Plain Road	1,557.93	
Haydenville Road	2,881.83	
Swamp Road	664.14	
Conway Road	159.00	
Bardwell Hill	88.55	
Webber Road	195.80	
Williamsburg Road	169.75	
Strippe Road		
Back Conway Road	41.75	
Laurel Mt. Road	59.40	
Machinery and Tools	37.45	
Culverts	128.41	
		$9,000.00

HIGHWAYS — CHAPTER 90 CONSTRUCTION

Depot Road

Payrolls (labor and trucks)	$1,879.91	
Materials:		
Marjorie Davenport, 386 loads gravel	57.90	
Moulton Asphalt Service, 6821 gals. asphalt	662.30	
Mass. Broken Stone Co., 561.35 tons top stone	729.75	
Mass. Broken Stone Co., 53.95 tons pea stone	70.14	
		$3,400.00
1937 Appropriation	$1,000.00	
State Allotment	1,400.00	
County Allotment (original	700.00	
County Allotment (additional)	300.00	
	$3,400.00	
Orders Drawn	3,400.00	

HIGHWAYS — SPECIAL TAR WORK

American Oil Products Co., 8403 gals. TM-2 (Applied under Chapter 81)		$ 999.95
1937 Appropriation	$1,000.00	
Orders Drawn	999.95	
Unexpended Balance		$ .05

INSPECTION OF ANIMALS AND MEAT

Patrick L. Brennan, annual inspection of barns and animals	$ 100.00	
J. A. Wood, inspection of meats	14.75	
		$ 114.75

1937 Appropriation	$ 120.00	
Orders Drawn	114.75	
Unexpended Balance		$ 5.25

INSURANCE

J. A. Zaskey, Insurance	East School	$196.00	
"	Town Hall	195.00	
"	Center School	102.00	
"	Center School	34.00	
"	South School	62.25	
			$ 589.25
1937 Appropriation		$ 590.00	
Orders Drawn		589.25	
Unexpended Balance			$ .75

INTEREST

First National Bank of Boston, discount—revenue loan		$ 112.36
1937 Appropriation	$ 100.00	
Transfer from Reserve	12.36	
	$ 112.36	
Orders Drawn	112.36	

LIBRARY

Bridgman & Lyman, books	$ 11.22
Hampshire Bookshop, Inc., books	92.61
Johnson's Bookstore, books	63.69
Metcalf Ptg. & Pub. Co., supplies	14.00
Julia D. Crafts, magazines	31.15
Arlene I. Roote, librarian's salary	52.00
Arlene I. Roote, cleaning and postage	13.54

Murray Lawrence, box for fan	2.85	
C. E. Parsons, install fan	13.40	
		$ 294.46
1937 Appropriation	$ 100.00	
County Dog Fund	182.46	
Income Danforth Library Fund	12.00	
	$ 294.46	
Orders Drawn	294.46	

OFFICIAL BONDS

Albert B. Zaskey, town clerk's bond	$ 5.00	
collector's bond	42.00	
treasurer's bond	21.00	
		$ 68.00
1937 Appropriation	$ 68.00	
Orders Drawn	68.00	

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

Total payments made to resident cases	$3,998.19	
Total payments made to other towns for cases with Whately settlement	81.99	
		$4,080.18
1937 Appropriation	$2,000.00	
Transfer from Reserve	159.73	
U. S. Grants for Old Age Assistance	1,920.45	
	$4,080.18	
Orders Drawn	4,080.18	

Total cost as above		$4,080.18
U. S. Grants	$1,920.45	
Reimbursements from State covering expenditures to May 1, 1937	757.49	
		2,677.94
Net cost to Town		$1,402.24

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE ADMINISTRATION

C. H. Demond & Co., supplies	$ 2.42	
R. P. Childs Stamp Co., supplies	1.80	
Hobbs & Warren, Inc., forms	2.40	
E. M. Roote, envelopes	4.14	
C. L. Ross, envelopes	3.18	
Paul F. Field, time and car on O.A.A. supervision	30.40	
		$ 44.34
U. S. Grants (to be used for O.A.A. administration only)	$ 63.96	
Orders Drawn	44.34	
Unexpended Balance—to 1938		$ 19.62

OLD BILLS OF 1936

Public Welfare bills from 1936	$ 295.56	
Mrs. Joe Wilga, gravel WPA roads	15.25	
Moulton Asphalt Service, road oil 1934	28.60	
Chas. Fairhurst, legal services	81.28	
Stoddard, Ball & Bartlett, legal services	5.00	
		$ 425.69
1937 Appropriation	$ 425.69	
Orders Drawn	425.69	

OPENING GRAVES — CEMETERY

Edward E. Allis, opening 8 graves	$ 96.00	
J. A. Wood, opening graves	22.00	
		$ 118.00
Appropriation at special meeting	$ 130.00	
Orders Drawn	118.00	
Unexpended Balance		$ 12.00

PUBLIC WELFARE

Payments on account of resident cases	$2,698.56	
Payments to other towns on account of cases with Whately settlement	138.78	
Payments to State Departments on account of cases with Whately settlement	527.50	
Payments on account of Aid to Dependent Children cases (Mother's Aid)	489.50	
Payments on account of residents with settlement in other towns	21.57	
		$3,875.91
1937 Appropriation	$3,000.00	
Davenport Fund Income	2.77	
Transferred from Reserve	458.81	
Appropriated at special meeting	300.00	
U. S. Grant for Aid to Dependent Children	114.33	
	$3,875.91	
Orders Drawn	3,875.91	

Total cost as above		$3,875.91
Reimbursements from other towns and individuals	$ 261.75	
U. S. Grants for Aid to Dependent Children	114.33	
		376.08
Net cost to Town		$3,499.83

PUBLIC WELFARE EXPENSE

W. L. Dickinson, Jr., trips to commissary and C. C. C. to Springfield	$11.00	
Wm. E. Sanderson, trips to Greenfield	5.00	
Treasurer of the U. S., administrative expense of Surplus Commodities	44.35	
Town of Greenfield, express and storage of commodities	14.67	
Hobbs & Warren, A. D. C. blanks	3.46	
Paul F. Field, registration and certification of W.P.A. applicants	3.65	
Paul F. Field, time on A. D. C. cases	14.00	
		$ 96.13
1937 Appropriation	$ 200.00	
Orders Drawn	96.13	
Unexpended Balance		$ 103.87

RECREATION FIELD RENTAL

Hugh Donoghue, rent of field		$ 75.00
1937 Appropriation	$ 75.00	
Orders Drawn	75.00	

ROAD MACHINERY ACCOUNT

H.F.Davis Tractor Co., grader blades	$18.90
G. A. Canning, grader repairs	12.35

Franklin County Lumber Co., paint for hone		2.90	
W. L. Dickinson, Jr., hauling grader for repairs		2.25	
			$ 36.40
1937 Appropriation	$	80.93	
Orders Drawn		36.40	
Unexpended Balance			$ 44.53

SCHICK TEST

Charles Moline, M.D., toxoid treatment			$ 50.00
1937 Appropriation	$	50.00	
Orders Drawn		50.00	

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

W. & L. E. Gurley, supplies	$	4.77	
Marshall R. Pease, fees collected		22.60	
Marshall R. Pease, mileage		9.12	
			$ 36.49
1937 Appropriation	$	50.00	
Orders Drawn		36.49	
Unexpended Balance			$ 13.51

SNOW REMOVAL

Payroll, labor	$	15.12
A. A. Mann, truck plowing		7.50
Mrs. B. Flavin, truck sanding		5.25
A. R. Strippe, truck sanding		14.25
Edward Dickinson, sand		4.80
Tony Symanski, truck sanding		4.50
James E. Flavin, truck sanding		12.00
Graves Garage, fitting snow plow		42.13

Payroll, labor	141.01
A. R. Strippe, truck sanding	18.75
A. A. Mann, plowing	25.00
Ted Parzick, truck sanding	13.50
Mrs. B. Flavin, truck sanding	27.00
Fred B. Bardwell, truck sanding	42.00
Frank Farrick, plowing	25.00
Walter Wilga, truck and labor	8.80
William Wilga, truck sanding	4.50
James Flavin, truck sanding	20.25
Tony Symanski, truck sanding	16.50
Walter Hutkoski, truck sanding	9.00
W. E. Sanderson, truck sanding	16.50
Mike Farrick truck sanding	18.75
W. L. Dickinson, Jr., truck sanding	3.00
Graves Garage, repairs to plow	32.50
Payroll, labor	13.66
F. L. Farrick, plowing	27.50
W. L. Dickinson, Jr., plowing	9.00
A. A. Mann, plowing	38.75
W. L. Dickinson, Jr., truck	5.25
Graves Garage, repairs to plow frame	13.55
Marjorie Davenport, sand	7.95
Payroll, labor	36.00
Wm. E. Sanderson, truck	18.00
Mrs. B. Flavin, truck	18.75
Mike Morawski, truck	12.00
Marjorie Davenport, sand	6.90
Clark Hdwe. Co., wire for fences	3.00
Albert B. Zaskey, snow fence, posts	138.50
Payroll, labor	17.60
Mike Farrick, truck	3.00
Payroll, labor	24.03
Wm. E. Sanderson, truck	8.25
Ted Parzick, truck	9.75
Tony Symanski, truck	4.50
Fred B. Bardwell, plowing & sanding	20.20
Angelo Morandi, plowing	14.00

Graves Garage, attach plow (partial)	22.25	
		$1,000.00
1937 Appropriation	$1,000.00	
Orders Drawn	1,000.00	

SOLDIERS RELIEF

Payments on account of Soldiers Relief		$ 70.00
1937 Appropriation	$ 80.00	
Orders Drawn	70.00	
Unexpended Balance		$ 10.00

TOWN OFFICERS

Howard R. Waite, moderator	$ 5.00
Samuel Omasta, election officer	4.00
Harold Flavin, "	4.00
Edwin A. Graves, "	4.00
John P. Duda, "	4.00
Robert Adkins, "	4.00
Frank C. Potter, "	4.00
Homer L. Crafts, "	4.00
James A. Wood, assessors salary	75.00
Zigmont Filipkowski, "	75.00
Fred B. Bardwell, "	75.00
William G. Strippe, registrar's salary	15.00
William E. Sanderson, "	15.00
William L. Dickinson, Jr., "	15.00
Arlene I. Roote, "	15.00
William G. Strippe, selectman's salary	150.00
William L. Dickinson, Jr., "	50.00
William E. Sanderson,	50.00
Albert B. Zaskey, treasurer's salary	150.00
Arlene I. Roote, town clerk's salary	60.00
Paul F. Field, auditor & bookkeeper	150.00
James J. Carey, elector's salary	10.00

William G. Strippe, tax collector's commissions	230.00	
Howard R. Waite, moderator special meeting	2.50	
		$1,170.50
1937 Appropriation	$1,235.00	
Orders Drawn	1,170.50	
Unexpended Balance		$ 64.50

TREE WARDEN

L. Richard Allis, labor and car		$ 9.28
1937 Appropriation	$ 50.00	
Orders Drawn	9.28	
Unexpended Balance		$ 40.72

W.P.A. MATERIALS AND TRUCKING

James E. Flavin, trucking, farm to market	$ 36.00
Wm. E. Sanderson, cloth to commissary	3.00
Wm. G. Strippe, sewing to Greenfield, 24 trips	36.00
Peter Lizak, padlock	.25
Wm. G. Strippe, time and car on riprap plans	6.00
A. R. Strippe, trucking, farm to market	12.00
Wm. E. Sanderson, trucking, farm to market	12.00
Chester Wojtkielewicz, trucking, farm to market	64.50
F. B. Bardwell, trucking, farm to market	42.00
James Flavin, "	12.00
Ted Parzick, "	12.00
Mike Farrick "	33.00
Harold Flavin, "	22.50
Mike Morawski, "	10.50
Clark Hdwe. Co., shovels, picks	22.06
Isabelle R. DeLano, findings, sewing pr.	2.40

H. W. Wolfram, shovels	4.35	
Wm. G. Strippe, 2 trips for tools, dynamite	3.00	
E. E. Putnam, axe, riprap project	2.00	
C. C. McCutcheon, axe, riprap project	2.10	
Mass. Broken Stone Co., dynamite and caps	23.75	
E. M. Roote, gloves	5.40	
James E. Flavin, trucking, Dickinson corner	16.50	
Mass. Broken Stone Co., compressor, blasting, etc., Dickinson corner	216.26	
James E. Flavin, trucking, Dickinson corner	33.00	
Mass. Broken Stone Co., compressor, blasting, etc., Dickinson corner	178.77	
E. M. Roote, gasoline for compressor	26.79	
G. A. Canning, repair chain	.80	
Peter Farrick, trucking, Dickinson corner	33.00	
Isabelle R. DeLano, labor at sewing room	1.00	
Elizabeth Flynn, labor, sewing room	1.00	
Marjorie D. Davenport, gravel for fill, riprap project	327.00	
Marjorie D. Davenport, gravel for Straits Road project, 1936	668.17	
		$1,869.10
1937 Appropriation	$1,500.00	
Transfer from Reserve	369.10	
	$1,869.10	
Orders Drawn	1,869.10	

W.P.A. RECREATION PROJECT

Appropriation brought forward from 1937	$ 75.00

No Expenditures, project not approved.

STATE TAX

1937 State Tax (Estimated and raised $2,070.00 balance of $135 to be raised in 1938 levy)	$2,205.00

STATE PARKS

1937 State Parks (State) (Estimated and raised $23.86 balance of $10.81 to be raised in 1938 levy)	$ 34.67

VETERAN'S EXEMPTION

1937 Veteran's Exemption Tax (State) (Estimated and raised $7.00 difference of $.18 to be credited in 1938 levy)	$ 6.82

COUNTY TAX

County of Franklin, 1937 County Tax	$2,893.22

ANTICIPATION OF REVENUE LOAN

First National Bank of Boston, Revenue Loan due Nov. 15	$10,000.00

BARNARD CHURCH FUND

Edward E. Allis, treasurer, income of Barnard Church Fund	$ 25.00

TRUST FUND BEQUESTS

Haydenville Savings Bank, deposit of Lyman Munson P. C. Fund	$ 100.00

DOG LICENSE FEES

County of Franklin, dog license fees collected for County	$ 222.00

REFUNDS

Refunds on account of abatements	$ 38.03

WILDCAT BOUNTY

George Scott, wildcat bounty (Reimbursed by County)	$ 10.00

DOG OFFICER FEES

Walter Chutkoski, Jr., killing dogs (To be reimbursed by County)	$ 11.00

RESERVE FUND

Transfered by vote of Finance Committee:

To W.P.A. materials	$ 369.10	
To Interest	12.36	
To Public Welfare	450.00	
To Old Age Assistance	159.73	
To Public Welfare	8.81	
		$1,000.00
1937 Appropriation	$1,000.00	
Transfered	1,000.00	

RECAPITULATION OF SELECTMEN'S ORDERS

Bridges and Culverts	$ 373.51
Cemeteries	360.62
Cemeteries West Repairs	200.00
Cemeteries Center Improvements	99.25
Constable Fees	75.00
Contingent	1,125.72

Fire Emergency	530.00	
Gypsy Moth Inspection	125.00	
Highways, Chapter 81	9,000.00	
Highways, Chapter 90	3,400.00	
Highways, Special Tarring	999.95	
Inspection of Animals and Meat	114.75	
Insurance	589.25	
Interest	112.36	
Library	294.46	
Official Bonds	68.00	
Old Age Assistance	4,080.18	
Old Age Assistance Administration	44.34	
Old Bills	425.69	
Opening Graves	118.00	
Public Welfare	3,875.91	
Public Welfare Expense	96.13	
Recreation Field Rental	75.00	
Road Machinery	36.40	
Schick Test	50.00	
Sealer of Weights and Measures	36.49	
Snow Removal	1,000.00	
Soldiers Relief	70.00	
Town Officers	1,170.50	
Tree Warden	9.28	
W.P.A. Materials and Trucking	1,869.10	
State Tax	2,205.00	
State Parks	34.67	
Veterans' Exemption	6.82	
County Tax	2,893.22	
Revenue Loan	10,000.00	
Barnard Church Fund	25.00	
Trust Fund Bequests	100.00	
Dog License Fees	222.00	
Refunds	38.03	
Wildcat Bounty	10.00	
Dog Officer Fees	11.00	
Total Selectmen's Orders Drawn		$45,970.63

Finance Board Report

FINANCE BOARD RECOMMENDATIONS
FOR 1938

Bridges and Culverts	$ 400.00	
Cemeteries	100.00	
Constable Fees	50.00	
Contingent	1,000.00	
Fire Emergency	300.00	
Gypsy Moth Inspection	75.00	
Highways, Chapter 81	3,000.00	
Inspection of Animals and Meat	75.00	
Insurance	196.00	
Interest	125.00	
Library	100.00	
Official Bonds	100.00	
Old Age Assistance	2,500.00	
Old Bills	318.90	
Aid to Dependent Children	480.00	
Opening Graves	100.00	
Public Welfare	3,000.00	
Public Welfare Expense	100.00	
Schick Test	50.00	
Schools	22,170.00	
Sealer of Weights and Measures	50.00	
Snow Removal	1,000.00	
Soldiers Relief	60.00	
Town Officers	1,500.00	
Reserve Fund	1,000.00	
		$37,849.90

HOWARD R. WAITE, Chairman
LESLIE W. SWIFT, Clerk

Treasurer's Report

RECEIPTS

Taxes — William G. Strippe, Collector:			
1931	Property	$ 65.57	
1932	Property	197.04	
1933	Property	155.61	
1933	Motor Vehicle Excise	28.71	
1934	Property	263.43	
1934	Motor Vehicle Excise	82.60	
1935	Property	4,883.36	
1935	Poll	10.00	
1935	Motor Vehicle Excise	238.64	
1936	Property	3,364.46	
1936	Poll	68.00	
1936	Motor Vehicle Excise	461.63	
1937	Property	15,542.15	
1937	Poll	446.00	
1937	Motor Vehicle Excise	1,246.67	
			$27,053.87
Tax Interest Collected			895.22
Temporary Loans in Anticipation of Revenue			25,000.00
Interest Accrued on Loan—refunded			.19
Cemetery Trust Funds, New			100.00
Income from Trust Funds—Withdrawals:			
Danforth Library Fund		$ 12.00	
Barnard Church Fund		25.00	
Cemetery General Care Funds		75.00	
Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds		185.62	
			$ 297.62

Board of Selectmen:		
License Fees, miscellaneous	$ 38.00	
License fees, Liquor, 1938	885.00	
Advertising liquor applications	6.00	
Sale of West School House	1.00	
Town Hall Rentals	10.00	
		940.00
Cemetery Commissioners:		
Burial Fees	$ 118.00	
Sale of lots	20.00	
Sale of hearse house lumber	15.00	
		153.00
Arlene I. Roote, Town Clerk:		
Dog License Fees for County	$ 222.00	
Gasoline registrations	3.00	
Sale of Town Histories	6.00	
Library Fines	1.30	
		232.30
Highways Department:		
Road Grader Rentals—Chapter 81		72.38
Sealer of Weights and Measures:		
Sealers Fees Collected		22.60
E. M. Roote, rent		1.00
Public Welfare reimbursements from individuals		261.75
County of Franklin:		
Dog Fund (Library)	$ 182.46	
Court Fines	20.00	
Wildcat Bounty	10.00	
Dog Officer Fees	15.00	
		227.46

Commonwealth of Massachusetts:		
Income Tax	$4,196.93	
Income Tax, Chapter 362	151.37	
Corporation Tax, G.E.& W. Cos.	109.39	
Mass. School Fund	859.34	
Aid to Industrial Schools	1,512.33	
High School Tuition	1,961.00	
High School Transportation	1,387.95	
School Superintendent	374.99	
Highways, Chapter 81	6,000.00	
Inspector of Animals	50.00	
Peddler's Licenses	18.00	
Old Age Assist. reimbursement	757.49	
Old Age Assistance, U. S. Grant	1,819.08	
Aid to Dependent Children, U. S. Grant	114.33	
		19,312.20
Tax Title Redemptions	$ 921.23	
Tax Title Interest and Costs	129.03	
		1,050.26
TOTAL RECEIPTS		$75,619.85

CASH ACCOUNT SUMMARY

Balance on hand, Jan. 1, 1937	$ 2,806.30	
Receipts per above report	75,619.85	
		$78,426.15
Payments on Selectmen's Orders	$45,970.63	
Payments on School Committee's Orders	21,945.43	
		67,916.06
BALANCE IN TREASURY, Dec. 31, 1937		$10,510.09

CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS

General Care Funds

	Withdrawals	*Balance*
Barnard Cemetery Fund	$30.00	$1,000.00
Mary Dickinson Mortgage	45.00	1,000.00
	$75.00	$2,000.00

Perpetual Care Funds

Irving Allis	$3.04	$101.36
Dwight Crafts	3.01	100.26
C. E. Crafts	2.51	100.00
Gad and Sylvanus Crafts	2.51	100.00
Samuel C. Wood	2.51	100.00
Betsey Waite	2.57	102.81
Calvin S. Loomis	2.53	101.07
Cotton Craft et als	5.12	204.29
Almira Jewett	2.29	91.02
Alma Seymour	9.91	394.79
Chauncey A. Graves	1.56	62.62
Lemuel F. Graves	16.69	663.91
T. D. Higgins	2.53	101.33
Inez Swift	5.08	202.68
Dencie Stoddard	2.55	101.82
Warren P. Crafts	2.55	101.82
Eli W. Sanderson	2.55	101.82
S. W. Dickinson et al	5.14	204.72
Silas B. Frary	2.57	102.82
C. A. Graves—Carter	1.28	51.05
Arthur Dickinson	5.08	202.69
Caleb Crafts et al	2.51	100.00
Almira L. Manning	8.67	345.09
C. E. White & S. Lesure	3.85	153.36
Eugene M. Frary	3.85	153.51
Solomon M. Frary	3.85	153.51
Geo. H. Danforth et al	10.64	423.50
Chas. D. Bardwell	2.51	100.00

Hiram Smith	1.88	75.00
B. K. Crafts	2.51	100.06
S. A. Wood	2.53	100.92
Pomeroy Smith	2.57	102.06
Fred A. White	2.65	105.89
Leander Crafts	2.51	100.01
Wm. E. Barnard	2.51	100.26
Ida H. Field	2.51	100.00
Dexter Frary	2.51	100.01
Lucian Moody	2.51	100.00
Lydia Grant	2.51	100.00
Lyman A. Crafts	2.59	103.63
Electa Bartlett	2.51	100.02
Helen L. Crafts	10.22	406.83
Elihu Belden	2.51	100.02
Cooley Dickinson	2.53	100.76
Sarah J. Smith	2.51	100.00
Cotton Bardwell et al	5.03	200.00
Florence A. Meekins	2.51	100.01
Geo. S. Dickinson	2.51	100.25
Henry Ashcraft	3.02	100.00
Madora Banchor—Waite	3.02	100.00
Lyman Munson (New)		100.00
	$185.62	$7,417.58

Other Trust Funds

Danforth Library Fund	$12.00	$ 400.00
Davenport Poor & School Fund		205.02
Barnard Church Fund	25.00	1,000.00
	$37.00	$1,605.02
Grand Total	$297.62	$11,022.60

Respectfully submitted,

ALBERT B. ZASKEY,
Treasurer

Tax Collector's Report

SUMMARY OF TAX COLLECTIONS

	Outstanding Jan. 1, 1937	Committed & Refunded	Tax Title Disclaimers Added	Collected	Abated	Added to Tax Titles	Outstanding Dec. 31, 1937
1931 Property			$ 306.22	$ 65.57	$ 240.65		
1932 Property			200.52	197.04	3.48		
1933 Property			158.66	155.61	3.05		
1933 Motor Vechicle	$ 88.91			28.71			60.20
1934 Property	88.47		181.32	263.43	3.48	2.88	
1934 Motor Vehicle	207.87			82.60			125.27
1935 Property	5,157.87		196.43	4,883.36	10.92	163.67	296.35
1935 Poll	109.32			10.00			99.32
1935 Motor Vehicle	388.38			238.64			149.74
1936 Property	10,176.11		188.88	3,364.46	10.50	157.38	6,832.65
1936 Poll	240.00	6.00		68.00			178.00
1936 Motor Vehicle	921.36	63.51		461.63	16.14		507.10
1937 Property		33,580.39		15,542.15	63.74	145.69	17,828.81
1937 Poll		728.00		446.00			282.00
1937 Motor Vehicle		2,331.28		1,246.67	131.67		952.94
TOTALS	$17,378.29	$36,709.18	$1,232.03	$27,053.87	$483.63	$469.62	$27,312.38

Interest Collected:		
	1931 Taxes	$23.61
	1932 Taxes	59.11
	1933 Taxes	43.82
	1934 Taxes	54.27
	1935 Taxes	401.48
	1936 Taxes	290.12
	1937 Taxes	22.81
		$895.22

Respectfully submitted,

PAUL F. FIELD, Auditor

Auditor's Report

January 15, 1938

To the Citizens of Whately:

The second year of operation of our bookkeeping system has ended with considerable satisfaction being expressed by our town officers with its results. The State accountants made their biennial visit in December, and were able to make their primary audit in a materially shorter time due to the use of these books.

It will probably not be possible to obtain the report of the State audit in time to publish in this year's town report, but I am appending a Balance Sheet showing the condition of the Town as of December 31, 1937.

A final check shows that the Treasurer has paid orders as follows:

Selectmen's orders	$45,970.63	
School Committee's orders	21,945.43	
		$67,916.06

One School order was withheld unpaid and one selectmen's order was also withheld, but the amounts, being available in the current appropriations, have been carried forward to 1938 under instructions from the State auditors, and no additional appropriation will be necessary for these items.

There are unpaid bills outstanding as follows:

Public Welfare	$ 258.90	
Town Counsel	60.00	
		$ 318.90

for which an appropriation will be asked, insufficient funds having been provided in 1937.

My check of the Tax Collector's records shows total taxes uncollected at the time of his death, December 20, of $27,312.38, the details by levies appearing on the Collector's report herewith.

The treasurer's books show a balance of cash on December 31, 1937 of $10,510.09, and I find that he has this amount on hand and due the Town.

Tax Title deeds to the amount of $808.02 are held by the Treasurer.

Loans in anticipation of revenue totaling $15,000 were outstanding on December 31. This amount was larger than usual due to the death of the Collector, and the consequent necessity of borrowing funds sufficient to carry over until a new Collector was qualified. Of this amount $5000 has been paid in January, 1938.

Respectfully submitted,

PAUL F. FIELD,

Town Auditor

BALANCE SHEET—December 31, 1937

GENERAL ACCOUNTS

Assets		
Cash		$10,510.09
Accounts Receivable:		
Taxes:		
Levy of 1935	$ 395.67	
Levy of 1936	7,010.65	
Levy of 1937	18,110.81	
		25,517.13
Motor Vehicle Excise:		
Levy of 1933	60.20	
Levy of 1934	125.27	
Levy of 1935	149.74	
Levy of 1936	507.10	
Levy of 1937	952.94	
		1,795.25
Tax Titles		808.02
Public Welfare & Departmental Bills Uncollected		26.33
Chapter 90 Highway allotments:		
Due from Commonwealth		1,400.00
Due from County		1,000.00

Liabilities and Reserves		
Revenue Loans		$15,000.00
Unpaid orders of 1937		145.49
Reserve for cancelled outstanding checks		11.74
Reserve—Overlay Surplus		4,227.50
Overlays reserved for Abatements:		
Levy of 1935	$ 395.67	
Levy of 1936	873.50	
Levy of 1937	786.43	
		2,055.60

To be raised in 1938:		
1937 State Tax underestimated	$135.00	
1937 State Parks underestimated	10.81	
1931 Overlay	7.84	
	$ 153.65	
Veterans Exemption overestimated	.18	
		153.47
		$41,210.29

Revenue Reserved until Collected:		
Motor Vehicle Excise	$1,795.25	
Departmental	26.33	
Tax Titles	808.02	
		2,629.60
Road Machinery Fund		136.16
U. S. Grant for Old Age Assistance Administration		19.62
SURPLUS REVENUE		16,984.58
		$41,210.29

TRUST ACCOUNTS

Trust Fund Investments	$11,022.60	Davenport Poor & School Fund	$ 205.02
		Danforth Library Fund	400.00
		Barnard Church Fund	1,000.00
		Cemetery General Care Funds	2,000.00
		Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds	7,417.58
	$11,022.60		$11,022.60

Assessor's Report

Value of assessed land	$394,959	
Value of assessed buildings	545,365	
Value of assessed real estate	940,324	
Value of assessed personal estate	145,159	
Total value of assessed estate		$1,085,483
Tax Rate for 1937		$30.80
Number of polls assessed		359
Number of horses asessed		145
Number of cows assessed		481
Number of neat cattle assessed		187
Number of swine assessed		22
Number of fowls assessed		7750
Number of dwellings assessed		216
Number of acres of land		12,235
Town Grant	$44,379.62	
State Tax	2,070.00	
State Parks	23.86	
Veterans' Exemption	7.00	
Old Age Assistance abated	6.00	
County Tax	2,893.22	
Overlay	850.17	
		$50,229.87
Estimated Receipts	$13,894.62	
Available Funds	2,135.93	
State Tax overestimated in 1936	5.43	
County Tax overestimated in 1936	43.02	
		$16,079.00
Net Amount raised by taxation		$34,150.87
Number of Motor Vehicles assessed		355
Value of Motor Vehicles assessed		$75,590.00

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES A. WOOD
ZIGMONT FILIPKOWSKI
FRED B. BARDWELL
Assessors of Whately

Revised List of Jurors

Revised July 1, 1937

Robert E. Adkins
Richard R. Budar
Homer Dodge
Hugh Donoghue
Paul F. Field
Thomas Flavin
Edwin A. Graves
Eugene N. Graves
Francis Hafey
Henry Johnson
Hugh F. Morrill
William E. Sanderson
Edward Smith
R. Mosher Swift
Arthur A. Waite
Harvey L. Waite
Frank Wojtkielewicz
J. Arthur Wood
Albert B. Zaskey

Gypsy Moth Report

Scouting for gypsy moth was done this year, as usual, throughout the town. 937 egg clusters were found and destroyed. The state moth superintendent was present and found everything satisfactory.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES N. BALDWIN

Moth Superintendent

Dog Officer's Report

I submit herewith my report as Dog Officer of this Town for the period from October 1, 1937 to January 1, 1938, made in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 140 of the General Laws.

Dogs killed	6
Dogs killed by cars on the highway	12
Dogs sold	0
Dogs caught and confined	0
Unlicensed dogs caught	0
Dogs quarantined	1 (two weeks)
Complaints made of persons who have failed to comply with the provisions of said Chapter	0

Respectfully submitted,

WALTER CHUTKOSKI, Jr.
Dog Officer

Cattle Inspector's Report

The annual inspection of barns and animals was completed during the month of December, at which time I visited 113 stables and found 874 cattle, 106 swine, 4 sheep and 2 goats.

The sanitary conditions of barns and animals were, in most cases, very satisfactory.

Respectfully submitted,

PATRICK L. BRENNAN
Inspector of Animals

Report of School Committee

January 1, 1937 to December 31, 1937

	Term expires
Emory E. Sanderson, Chairman	1938
May Potter, Secretary	1940
John N. Heafey	1939

UNION SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Conway — Deerfield — Sunderland — Whately

Marvin E. Janes	South Deerfield

Office, High School Building, Telephone 190.
Residence telephone 168. Office open from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. on school days.
Superintendent's office hours: 3:30 to 4:30 p.m. on school days and by appointment.

Minnie E. Clapp	Union Clerk
Charles H. Moline, M.D.	School Physician
William G. Strippe	Attendance Officer

TEACHERS IN SERVICE

September-December 31, 1937

East School:

t	Jessie P. White	Grade 8
t	E. Maybelle Roote, Principal	Grade 7
t	Marion W. Hager	Grade 6
t r	Margaret B. Farrell	Grades 1 and 2

Center School:

r	Dorothy P. MacKay	Grades 5 and 6
t r	Dorothy G. Strippe	Grades 3 and 4

t—Tenure, serving at the discretion of the Committee.

r—Member of Retirement Association.

TEACHERS OF SPECIAL SUBJECTS

Ann M. Gillern	Music

SCHOOL CALENDAR — 1938

January 3, Monday — Schools reopen.
February 22, Tuesday — Washington's Birthday.
February 25, Friday — Schools close for one week.
April 15, Friday — Schools close for one week.
May 30, Monday — Memorial Day.
June 16, Thursday — Schools close for summer vacation.
September 7, Wednesday — Schools open.
October 12, Wednesday — Columbus Day, legal holiday.
October 28, Friday — Teacher's Convention, schools closed.
November 11, Friday — Armistice Day, legal holiday.
November 24-25, Thursday and Friday, Thanksgiving Recess.
December 23, Friday, Schools close for Holiday vacation.
January 3, 1939, Wednesday — Schools open.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

I. General Expenses

School Committee:

Emory Sanderson	$ 60.00	
May Potter	50.00	
John N. Heafey	40.00	
		$ 150.00

Superintendent and Enforcement of Laws:

Marvin E. Janes, salary and travel	660.00	
Marvin E. Janes, expense	2.09	
Minnie E. Clapp, clerk	95.00	
William G. Strippe, attendance	25.00	
Mrs. J. A. Wood, census	10.00	
Deerfield Press, stationery	3.24	
Marvin E. Janes, postage	7.67	
Wright & Potter, ledger sheets	3.43	
		$ 806.43

II. Expenses of Instruction

Teachers:

Jessie P. White	$ 702.50	
E. Maybelle Roote	1,020.00	
Marion W. Hager	970.00	
Margaret Farrell	921.50	
Dorothy P. MacKay	945.24	
Dorothy G. Strippe	921.50	
Ann M. Gillern	150.00	
Teachers' Retirement Board	146.76	
Jennie Smith, substitute	260.00	
Mrs. Isabelle DeLano, substitute	16.00	
Mrs. Everett Fish, substitute	4.00	
Mrs. Marjorie Anderson	6.00	
		$6,063.50

Books:

Allyn & Bacon	$ 3.16	
Boston Music Co.	9.59	
Ginn and Company	82.62	
Harcourt Brace & Co.	24.45	
D. C. Heath & Co.	25.99	
Iroquois Publishing Co.	2.62	
Lyons & Carnahan	1.58	
Libro Bindery Co.	4.00	
Charles E. Merrill Co.	7.79	

Noble & Noble	2.86	
Silver, Burdett & Co.	4.62	
Scott, Foresman & Co.	23.27	
Webster Publishing Co.	8.92	
John C. Winston Co.	16.80	
		$ 218.27
Supplies:		
E. E. Babb & Co.	14.91	
Milton Bradley Co.	12.87	
Gledhill Brothers	6.65	
J. L. Hammett Co.	114.08	
Houghton, Mifflin Co.	1.50	
Holden Patent Book Cover Co.	4.20	
Iroquois Publishing Co.	5.71	
Philip H. James	2.55	
M. E. Janes, supplies	1.22	
Phillips Paper Co.	2.30	
E. Maybelle Roote	.33	
World Book Co.	16.59	
Henry S. Wolkins Co.	12.60	
		$ 195.51

III. Expenses of Operation

Janitors:		
J. Arthur Wood	$ 512.50	
E. W. Wood	358.75	
George A. Dickinson	.75	
		$ 872.00
Fuel:		
W. L. Dickinson	$ 8.00	
Felix Parzick	32.00	
K. C. Powers	880.10	
		$ 920.10
Miscellaneous:		
Edward E. Allis	$ 30.00	
Arthur M. Condon	18.25	

Commonwealth of Mass.	11.44	
Franklin County Lumber Co.	4.50	
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	27.32	
E. M. Roote	10.23	
Western Mass. Electric Co.	22.09	
F. C. Sears	2.68	
Henry S. Wolkins	.60	
		$ 127.11

IV. Expenses of Maintenance

Repairs:

Fred B. Bardwell	$ 2.25	
W. L. Dickinson	26.70	
Foster Farrar Co.	3.80	
Gray's Drapery Shop	1.21	
Chester Hoynoski	2.50	
Murray Lawrence	3.35	
Felix Parzick	2.00	
C. E. Parsons	3.80	
E. M. Roote	.64	
Lennie C. Sanderson	3.30	
W. E. Roberts	36.92	
F. C. Sears & Co.	12.70	
J. O. Young Co.	2.40	
		$ 101.57

V. Auxiliary Agencies

Libraries:

Milton Bradley Co.	$ 2.07	
Iroquois Publishing Co.	3.23	
John C. Winston Co.	5.37	
		$ 10.67

Health:			
Dr. Charles Moline		$ 50.00	
Elsie F. Smith		296.35	
			$ 346.35
Transportation — Elementary:			
George A. Dickinson	1,060.20		
William G. Strippe	1,028.50		
		$2,088.70	
Transportation — High School:			
Conway Garage	707.40		
Geo. A. Dickinson	5.70		
Marshall R. Pease	945.00		
G. R. Fisher Co.	30.00		
William G. Strippe	5.50		
		1,693.60	
			3,782.30
Tuition — High School:			
Town of Deerfield		4,120.24	
City of Northampton		540.00	
			4,660.24
Auxiliary Miscellaneous Expenses:			
Deerfield Press		4.00	
Jessie P. White		.55	
			4.55

VI. Outlay

Equipment:			
Murray Lawrence		65.75	
J. O. Young		14.40	
			80.15
Total Schools			$18,338.75

Vocational Education Expenses

Vocational Transportation:		
Robert Adkins	$ 77.40	
Peter Bohonowicz	93.20	
Conway Garage	573.20	
Edwin Graves	29.20	
Frank Kulesa	20.80	
William Orloski	47.20	
Philip Pasciesnik	32.00	
Frank Skroski	65.60	
Alec Shulski	5.60	
Ignace Yagodzinski	12.00	
Alex Zaikowski	20.80	
		$ 977.00
Vocational Tuition:		
Town of Deerfield	$ 409.22	
Smith's Agricultural School	2,266.96	
City of Springfield, Trade School	52.50	
		2,728.68
Total Vocational		$ 3,705.68
Grand Total Schools and Vocational		$22,044.43

SUMMARY

I.	General Expenses	$ 956.43	
II.	Expenses of Instruction	6,477.28	
III.	Expenses of Operation	1,919.21	
IV.	Maintenance	101.57	
V.	Auxiliary Agencies	8,804.11	
VI.	Outlay	80.15	
			$18,338.75
Vocational Education Expenses			3,705.68
			$22,044.43

FUNDS RECEIVED BY THE TOWN FROM STATE AND OTHER SOURCES ON ACCOUNT OF SCHOOLS, 1937

General:		
Mass. School Fund, Part I	$1,952.50	
Mass. School Fund, Part II	859.34	
Transport. High School Pupils	1,387.95	
Tuition High School Pupils	1,961.00	
Superintendent's Salary	374.99	
Davenport Fund	2.77	
		$6,538.55
Vocational:		
Tuition and Transportation, Vocational		1,512.33
		$8,050.88

Summary

Total Expended by Town for Schools 1937	$22,044.43	
Less Receipts as above 1937	8,050.88	
Net Cost to Town		$13,993.55

ESTIMATES FOR 1938

Committee	150.00
Superintendent and Office Expense	685.00
Union Clerk	100.00
Teachers	6,250.00
Census and Attendance	35.00
Books	200.00
Supplies	200.00
Janitors	850.00
Fuel	900.00
Miscellaneous Operating Expenses	150.00

Repairs and Replacements	200.00	
Health	350.00	
Transportation, Elementary	2,000.00	
Transportation, High School	1,800.00	
Tuition, High School	4,100.00	
Total School		$17,970.00
Vocational:		
Vocational Transportation	$1,000.00	
Vocational Tuition	3,200.00	
Total Vocational		$ 4,200.00
Grand Total		$22,170.00

EXTRACTS FROM STATE REPORTS OF JUNE 1937

These reports do not include figures on Vocational Education

Elementary Schools:	
Number of pupils enrolled	186
Average membership	175
Percent of attendance	93.71
Expenditure per pupil in average membership	66.57
High School:	
Number of pupils for whom the Town paid tuition for not less than one-half year	54
Expenditure per pupil in average membership	112.58
Net cost to Town per high school pupil	50.57

Superintendent of Schools

To the School Committee
Whately, Mass.

I herewith submit my eleventh annual report as Superintendent of Schools of Whately.

The past year has been one of almost uninterrupted progress in school activities. Your willingness and financial ability during the past two years, to repair our buildings and furniture, to replenish our books and teaching materials and to make a substantial increase in the salary schedule has raised the morale of the schools, the attendance of the pupils, the standards of teaching, and stimulated the response of the pupils. Neglect breeds neglect. The maintenance of progressive standards is economical both financially and educationally.

Thirty-one pupils completed the eighth grade in June, twenty-six of whom continued in school in September. Twelve Whately students were graduated in June from Deerfield High School, one from Northampton, and two from Smith's School. The first grade entering class numbered sixteen, a slight increase over last year, though our total elementary enrolment for September is less than in September 1936.

Next year's entering class will not vary greatly in numbers. In this connection the entering age of first grade pupils is of interest. Experience and study have demonstrated that the chronological age of a child is not the determining factor in school admission. The development of abilities and attitudes to perform successful first grade work varies widely among perfectly normal children between the ages of five and seven years. Our school admits first grade pupils at five and one-half

years, but that is no assurance that all such children have the maturity to do first grade work successfully. A standard Mental Ability test given to all first grade pupils in the Union in October last, indicated that from ten to twenty per cent of these children had not reached a "readiness" standard favorable for beginning first grade work. All normal children from five year old upward can profit from the organized activities of the school room, but the less mature of them require a pre-primary program within the limits of their development. If the school age is to be lowered in a community, the extra pre-primary class is the reasonable solution.

A new course of study in arithmetic, recommended in a recent national survey, has been issued to the teachers. Preparation for this change has been underway for the past two years, and the first five grades will complete their work in June on this new placement basis. This outline, now adopted in most school systems, is not a radical change but is intended to extend and amplify the pupil's arithmetical concept by placing later in the course some of the more involved processes, thus paralleling more closely the development of the pupil's experiences and environment. One of the many texts prepared on this plan will soon be recommended to replace our present badly worn textbooks.

Introduction of a new geography series begun last year has been completed this year. New literature texts were provided for the seventh and eighth grades and a new English text was introduced in the eighth grade. A start has been made toward replenishing our music texts and some additions were made to the reference and library books. The increase in the price of supplies has been partially met by joining our orders with those of other towns of the Union, thus securing quantity rates.

Additional window screens have been placed on both buildings and a fire alarm system installed in the East School to meet the requirements of the Building Inspection Code. In the course of a state-wide survey of rural

school buildings, Mrs. Florence I. Gay, State Supervisor of Elementary Education, visited our schools and expressed satisfaction with our equipment and maintenance.

It would seem advisable from some standpoints to equip the Center building for our primary classes, though the rooms are not as large or as well adapted for primary classes as those now occupied in the East School. A transfer at the present time would result in some crowding.

In step with other towns of the State and County, Whately has made a partial restoration of teachers' salaries. In spite of reports to the contrary there is no surplus of well-trained and qualified elementary teachers for rural schools.

The September entering class displayed a definite trend away from high school courses toward vocational education. This movement must be provided for in the appropriation for the coming year. The increase of the past four months produced a deficit of $430 in the vocational appropriation and there are ten months for which provision must be made. The high school expenditures varied little from those of last year, as high school tuitions are paid in February and June, not monthly as is required for vocational tuitions.

The expenditure per pupil for a year at Smith's Vocational School at present approximates $220 of which approximately $145 is reimbursed by the State leaving a net cost of $75. The expenditures per high school pupil last year according to the State returns of June, were $112.58, with a net cost to the Town of $50.57. It is obvious that more than $100 per pupil must be appropriated for vocational education than for high school courses.

I again commend the local Parent Teacher Association for their cooperation in the holiday exercises at the Town Hall. I believe this program in which the children provide only the music, relieves the daily school program and enhances the observance of the Christmas spirit.

Your attention is invited to the reports of the School Nurse, the Instructor in Music and to the tabulations found elsewhere in this report.

I have taken much satisfaction in the continued co-operation of the School Committee and the teachers and in the many courtesies extended to me by pupils, patrons and officials of Whately.

Respectfully submitted,

MARVIN E. JANES

Superintendent of Schools

SCHOOLING AND EDUCATION

Administrative arrangements of one kind or another are principally concerned with schooling. Education, on the other hand, if it is to be attained to any degree, comes only out of that close contact which is established between a wise teacher and a young, eager life.—*Quoted*

Supervisor of Music

Mr. Marvin E. Janes
Superintendent of Schools

Dear Sir:

I hereby submit to you my fifth report as Supervisor of Music in the Public Schools of Whately.

My program, like last year, allows for only a half-hour period in each room once every two weeks, a schedule which I still consider inadequate for developing a unified and practical musical program in the schools.

New books are needed badly in some of the rooms, but in view of the fact that the registration in the schools is diminishing each year, it was not thought advisable to stock up on new books this year and find that next year a surplus was on hand.

The Girls' Glee Club at the East Whately School, comprised of girls from the seventh and eighth grades, rehearse regularly twice a month. Last spring the organization won first prize in its respective group at the Song Tournament at Massachusetts State College. The girls will start soon rehearsing for the competition to be held again this year. The club presented a very commendable performance of the cantata "Hiawatha's Childhood" for the graduation exercises in June.

The course of study used in the past in the primary and grammar grades is being continued. Throughout the grades, the opportunity to not only create music but to listen to the best has been given to the children through the medium of a portable orthophonic victrola and records of the classics, which have been borrowed. By these "music appreciation" lessons, the pupils become acquainted with concerted music and learn the cultural value of music in general.

I want to thank you, Mr. Janes, and the teachers for the interest shown in my work.

Respectfully submitted,

ANN M. GILLERN
Supervisor of Music

School Nurse

Mr. Marvin E. Janes
Superintendent of Schools
Whately, Mass.

My dear Mr. Janes:

Eight children have had tonsilectomies because of diseased tonsils. Many children have large tonsils, which do not need removal, because they are not diseased. These children are being watched, however, to see that this continues.

A new health educational tool has been used since September 1st, namely, moving pictures. This was possible through the use of the movie projector bought by Christmas Seal Funds by the Franklin County Public Health Association. Many films have also been supplied through these funds. Others have been loaned us by the State Department of Public Health.

Both teachers and nurse have aided in making this teaching of value to the children.

Forty-six children received dental certificates for all necessary work completed.

For the first time a more accurate test of the hearing was made by audiometer. Miss Juliet A. Whitteker, State Consultant in Public Health Nursing, tested pupils and teachers through all grades beyond the second.

A retest of thirty, and first test of nineteen revealed ten with some loss of hearing. Four children have been treated by specialists.

One child was given four weeks of Health Camp care last summer.

Seventeen preschool and nine school children were protected against diphtheria at the clinics held last

spring, while seven others went to their physicians for this treatment. It is fitting that this service be given until every child from six months to six years of age is protected.

Both diphtheria and smallpox are a greater menace to children between six months and six years, than to older children. Protection from these diseases is so easily obtained that no parent should fail to secure it for his children.

Health protection, health teaching and health supervision have all helped to keep the children in a better condition to attend school. Each year sees some progress made in these endeavors.

To you and to each one who has contributed to the betterment of the school nursing service, I extend my thanks.

Respectfully submitted,

ELSIE F. SMITH, R.N.
School Nurse

REGISTRATION AND ATTENDANCE
WHATELY SCHOOLS

September to December, 1937

School	*Registration*	*Percent of Attendance*	*Teacher*
Center 3-4	28	*97.9	Dorothy Strippe
Center 5-6	26	97.	Dorothy MacKay
East 1-2	34	96.5	Margaret Farrell
East 6	23	96.1	Marion Hager
East 7	32	96.8	E. Maybelle Roote
East 8	23	95.4	Jessie White
	166	96.6	

*Highest per cent of attendance

CLASS ROLL 1937

Whately Grammar School

John Barshckanski
Anthony Bohonovitz
Edith Bohonovitz
Emily Borowski
Dorothy Budar
Lena Caliewski
Mary Carey
Francis Duda
Doris Graves
George Holick
Edwin Hoynoski
Alex Karas
Stanley Karwoski
Mary MacKay
Anna Morowski
Edward Morowski
Myron Orloski
Alice Pielock
Frank Puchalski
Wanda Rup
Bertha Shiok
Anna Shulski
Walter Shulski
Chester Stempel
John Tenanes
Amelia Urkiel
Chester Wrobleski
Sophie Wysinski
Edward Jagodinski
Josie Zaikowski
Leona Zenoni

WHATELY GRADUATES

Deerfield High School:

Ethel Allis
Gilbert Allis
Monica Ashman
Jennie Brzowski
Anna Flynn
Irene Kowalski
Anne Kulesa
Walter Kuzontkoski
Camella Maiewski
Steven Olynik
Edith Wysinski
Nellie Zaikoski

Northampton High School — Elizabeth Crafts

Smith's Agricultural School:

Frances Allis
Edward Allis

DISTRIBUTION OF HIGH SCHOOL PUPILS

September to December 1937

At Deerfield	36
At Northampton	10
At Smith's Agricultural School	21
At Springfield Trade School	1
	68

CENSUS — OCTOBER 1, 1937

Boys and Girls, age 5-7	28
Boys and Girls, age 7-14	133
Boys and Girls, age 14-16	54
Total	215